



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Shiraishi, et al.

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**Examiner:** Rodney H. Bonck

**For:** ONE-WAY CLUTCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-21 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification and claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-11, and 16-17 are amended to more clearly define the invention.

Claims 1, 10, and 16 are independent.